

"This Argus e'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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CONQUEST OF THE AIR CLAIMS ARMY OFFICER

Second Lieutenant Post Instant-
ly Killed by Fall of Five
Hundred Feet

PITCHED FROM AIR CRAFT

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Second Lieutenant H. B. Post, First aero corps, U. S. A., today was instantly killed by a fall of 500 feet from the hydro-aeroplane. About 150 feet from the surface of the bay Lieutenant Post was seen to shoot clear of the machine. It was said by watchers that the engine exploded.

The aviator started from the hangars at North Island with the intention of trying to break the world's altitude record. Perfect atmospheric conditions prevailed. Just how high he went is not known, but a barograph recovered from the wreck recorded his highest altitude at 3,700 metres, or 12,140 feet. Should these figures stand Post broke both the world's altitude record for hydro-aeroplanes and the American army record for heavier-than-air machines.

Lieutenant Post in the act of descending by a series of easy glides, had come within 600 feet of the earth when spectators noticed the machine swerve and then pitch into the bay. Lieutenant Post's death was the sixth fatality, all unexplained, of army officers since June 18, 1913. Four of them occurred at the North Island camp.

Lieutenant Post was born in New York in 1885.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 25th day of August, 1912, by Augustus Uzzell to L. M. Parker, recorded in book 110 at page 156, of the Records of Wayne County, the undersigned will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court house door, in Goldsboro, on Monday the 9th day of Feb., 1914, a certain tract of land lying in Goldsboro township, Wayne county, North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine, W. J. Rouse and R. B. Bassett's corner, and runs S. 88 W. 14 poles to J. B. Baker and Walker Sneed's corner; then with Baker's line S. 12 E. 22 1/2 poles to W. J. Rouse's line; then with said Rouse's line to the beginning, containing one and one-tenth (1 1/10) acres, more or less.

This 9th day of January, 1914.
L. M. PARKER,
JNO. R. SMITH.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so faithfully served us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, with their words of kindness, and words of consolation, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes, we extend our most heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Prince and family. Something for nothing is worth while—\$8.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. See our big ad. in this paper. Smith Hardware Co.

LOST—Some where between Court House square and express office on Feb. 4th, a lady's long black cloak. Finder will please return to Argus office and receive reward. 1w

Don't buy "unsight unseen." Let the man who knows show you all about Ranges—at our store one week. Monday, February 9th. Smith Hardware Co.

IT IS EASIER TO HOPE

than to pay out the money, but it isn't so many and by no manner of means so safe. Insurance is a pre-paid, precalculated price, a proper premium which provides perfect indemnity.

National Life Insurance Co. of Vt (Mutual)
H. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.
Goldsboro, N. C.

WINONA
AN ARROW
Notch COLLAR
2 for 25 cents
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

BANK PRESIDENT

PLACED IN JAIL

Misappropriated Over Three
Quarters of Million

INSTITUTION CLOSED DOORS

One of the Largest Banking Houses in
Memphis, Tenn., Forced Into
Hands of Receiver by Ma-
nipulation of Accounts.

Memphis, Tenn., Fe. 9.—Beyond announcement of the directors that more than three-quarters of a million dollars of the fund had been misappropriated and lost in speculation, no statement as yet was available of the affairs of the Mercantile Bank of this city, which today was closed and its president, C. Hunter Raine, imprisoned, charged with having wrecked the institution.

J. L. Hutton, State superintendent of banks, tonight stated that his audit of the books was not completed and until this had been done an accurate estimate of the alleged discrepancy was not possible. Raine in his cell at the county prison, maintains silence. When arraigned today on a warrant charging embezzlement he entered a formal plea of guilty and elected to go to jail, declining the proffer of friends that they endeavor to arrange bail, fixed at \$250,000. He was arrested at his home, one of the most palatial in Memphis, shortly before noon, and within an hour had been assigned to a cell at the county jail.

Representatives of other banks here tonight issued statements declaring that the suspension of the Mercantile Bank was without effect on their institutions. Only normal amounts were asked by depositors and a number of new accounts were opened by former depositors of the Mercantile Bank.

A squad of police were stationed at the doors of the closed bank throughout the day. Traffic for a time was blocked by the crowds which congregated about the building, but no disorder was attempted.

Efforts are being made by several of the directors to make up a fund to repay the smaller depositors, those having savings accounts, at least a portion of the amounts they had on deposit in advance of the final adjustment of the bank's affairs.

Opinions differ as to whether the directors can be held personally accountable by the depositors under the terms of the banking act of Tennessee which went into effect January 1st. One interpretation, which seems to represent the opinion of the majority of those who have studied the question is that the provision of the act does not apply to those banks which were chartered before the act became operative.

IN MEMORIAM.

A sad gloom was cast over the entire city Thursday, Feb. 5th, when it was learned that the Angel of Death had visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prince and had borne away into the Great Beyond their beloved daughter Mrs. C. J. Best, Jr., nee Miss Lella Blake Prince.

Lella had been in poor health for several months, and for the last few weeks death had been expected at any moment. She was a young woman of twenty-three years and was a devoted member of the First Baptist Sunday School when in good health. Her regard for the truth in all her statements as well as her acts were clearly shown. Her last days spent on earth were very brave and courageous. She did not fear death at all and on the day of her summons she breathed her last softly and calmly without a struggle and passed into the great beyond. Lella is gone but not forgotten. Her bright eyes and her strong character will always linger in our memory. In many respects her life is a guiding star to all of her young friends in waiting for the summons of their call. Her memory will always linger in the hearts of those who loved her and those whom she loved.

Her fond parents, three sisters, one brother and her heartbroken husband have the tenderest sympathy of all the community.

LELLA RACKLEY.

Household Economy—the main spring to reduce the high cost of living. Start at the vital point—your range. See our ad. in this issue. Smith Hardware Co.

The average woman hater can give no satisfactory reason.

PRIZES FOR THE BOYS CORN CLUB FOR 1914

Members of the Wayne County Boys Corn Club have a chance to win the following prizes:

First State Prize—A Free Trip to Washington, D. C.

Second State prize—\$30.

Third State Prize—\$20.

District Prizes:

First prize \$15; Second prize \$12.50; Third prize \$10.00; Fourth prize \$5.00; Fifth prize \$2.50. The State Department of Agriculture gives these prizes. Wayne county is in the third district, which is composed of the counties of Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Cartaret, Onslow, Duplin and Pender.

County Prizes:

The Board of County Commissioners has appropriated \$100 to be given the boys as prizes for crop of 1914.

First County prize—\$25 for greatest yield.

Second County prize—\$15 for 2nd greatest yield.

Third County prize—\$10 for 3rd greatest yield.

Five dollars each to the boys making the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th greatest yields.

Special Prize—Hon. John M. Faison, representative of the Third Congressional district—himself a farmer—offers to the boy in his congressional district, composed of the counties of Wayne, Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Cartaret and Pamlico, who shall make the best yield of corn, under the Corn Club rules, a free trip to Washington City along with the other winners of this trip throughout the State.

Rules.

1. All members must be under 18 years of age, Jan. 1, 1914.

2. Each boy must plant one acre of corn, (4,840 square yards), doing all the work himself, except that small boys may hire their land broken and hire help in harvesting corn.

3. Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of manure, and fertilizer used and make out a report on the special blank which will be furnished him. Must not use more than \$10.00 worth of commercial fertilizers.

4. Each member must read the instructions sent him by the Department of Agriculture and try to follow them closely.

Last year we had only twenty-nine boys in the club. We want one hundred this year.

Give your name and address to your teacher or to E. T. Atkinson, County Superintendent Schools.

Farmers of the County are urged to encourage eligible boys to join the County Corn Club.

E. T. ATKINSON,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO LUMBER DEALERS!

Your attention is hereby called to Chapter 732, of the "Public Local Laws" of the last General Assembly, affecting Lumber Dealers in Wayne County, as follows, viz:

"Section 1. That any person, persons, or corporation engaged in the lumber business and using any public road or roads of any township of Wayne County for the purpose of carrying on the business of hauling, either personally or by agents and servants, or by contracting with or hiring other persons, any lumber on wagons, log wagons, log carts, or other heavy vehicle, shall pay a license or privilege tax of two (2) cents per mile on each one thousand (1,000) feet of lumber so hauled, said tax being payable monthly to the Treasurer of Wayne County, and it shall be the duty of any person, persons, or corporation engaged in the lumber business as hereinbefore set out to make a monthly report to the board of commissioners of Wayne County, said report to be made on the first Monday of each and every month, and said report shall be sworn to and shall contain an itemized statement of all the lumber hauled over the public roads of any township in said county, and the number of miles the same was so hauled, during the preceding month, and the said license or privilege tax shall be paid thereon at the time such report is made. That any person, persons, or corporation so engaged in the lumber business failing to make such report, or failing to make the same accurately and truthfully, or failing to pay said license or privilege tax hereinbefore set out as and when the same shall fall due, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined fifty dollars for each and every offense, and be liable to a civil action at the instance of the treasurer of the county for the recovery of the license tax herein imposed. The failure to make such report and pay said privilege or license tax each and every month shall constitute a separate offense. All moneys collected under this act shall be applied by the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to the repair and improvement of the public roads of the several townships of said county over which such hauling was done, and funds derived from such hauling in each township to be kept separate and applied to the repair and improvement of the public roads of such township: Provided, that when lumbermen haul lumber a distance of six miles or more the tax shall be one cent for every one thousand feet per mile.

COMING To Goldsboro C. F. HARRADEN'S Big Ten Cent Vaudeville Show Under Canvas

C. F. Haraden's Big Vaudeville Show, formerly the James Adams Company, will open their season in Goldsboro, commencing Friday, Feb. 13th. The Company is bigger and better than ever, carrying an array of talent never seen with any popular priced attraction of high class vaudeville and additional novelty acts from the largest theatres in the country, including concert band and orchestra and maintaining the same standard of morality, cleanliness, and everything that pertains to good amusement.

Program will be changed each night. Water proof tent and comfortable seats for all. One show each night and matinee Saturday afternoon.

Doors open at seven o'clock p. m. Performance starts at eight. Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m.

\$8.00 worth of ware will be given away Free with every Majestic Range sold at our Demonstration one week only, Monday, February 9th. Smith Hardware Co.

DRESSMAKING—I am now located at 300 S. Slocumb St., at Mr. Dan Glisson's home, where I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing at short notice. Miss Sallie Price. 3t

Sec. 2. That this act is supplemental to the general road law applicable to said county.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this 11th day of March A. D., 1913."

If you come within the statute, and are therefore liable to the payment of said license tax, you should make a report to the Board of County Commissioners without delay.

Respectfully yours,
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 20, 1914.
E. A. HUMPHREY,
County Attorney.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

The Shadow party at Falling Creek school house Saturday night attracted quite a number of people from this and surrounding communities. It was a success financially. The proceeds will be used to improve the school building and grounds.

Miss Nellie Thompson and Mr. John Grant of New Hope, were the guests of Miss Glen Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Hood, of Asheville, a former resident of Falling Creek is home for a few days. He stopped on his return from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Dock Massey, of Princeton, made a brief visit last Saturday to his brother Mr. Henry Massey, who is attending the High School here.

Miss Eliza Stevens, of Wilson, accompanied by her friends Misses Clara Lee Stevens and Emma Cobb spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens.

There will be services at Falling Creek Baptist church next Sunday, the regular time for preaching having been changed from the fourth to the third Sunday. The new pastor Rev. J. A. Snow will preach.

The following is the honor roll of Falling Creek school for this week:

First Grade—Tessie Hill, Hazel Hill Van Buren Rose, Alven Porter, David Grantham, Margaret Hollomon, Luby Myers, Mary Bell Cox, Carl Stevens, Esther Blackman, Mary Coats, Carl Holoman, Lela Langston, Marvin Peel.

Second Grade—Sallie Brown, Emma Langston, Ella Langston, Zeb Peel.

Third Grade—Tommy Hood, Walter Reaves, Phebe Blackman, Josephine Rose.

Fourth Grade—Luby Hester, Harry Daniels, Zeider Pittman, Millard Hood Eunice Taylor, Ludie Warrick, Inez Holoman, Wiley Bordeaux, Kirby Fall Bessie Peel.

Fifth Grade—Jim Bordeaux, Rommie Hollowell, Pearl Hester, Ressie Hester, Herbert Blackman.

Sixth Grade—Lennie Stevens, Estell Stevens, Hortense Rose, Louise Blackman, Thelma Taylor, Dianna Grantham, Brodie Hood, Mabelle Peel.

Seventh Grade—Nettie Wright, Iona Haslett, Chloe Pittman, Mary Rhodes, Mamie Dunbar, Claude Sanderson.

Eighth Grade—Elma Stevens, Glenn Thompson.

Ninth Grade—E. A. Stevens, Mary Cox, Mittie Lambert, Edna Pittman, Luby Warrick.

Tenth Grade—Annie Sutton.

Eleventh Grade—Annie May Taylor

PYTHIANS, ATTENTION!

\$10.05 Washington, D. C. and Return Account Golden Jubilee, Knights of Pythias, via Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the Standard Railroad of the South.

Tickets on account of the above occasion will be on sale Feb. 16th, 17th, 18th and for trains scheduled to arrive at Washington before noon February 19th; good to return to reach destination prior to midnight of February 26th, 1914.

For schedules, reservations and other information, call on local agent, or address,

T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pas. Agt.
W. J. CRAIG, Pas. Traf. Mgr.
Wilmington, N. C.

DANCING—Mrs. Willie C. Perkins will give lessons in dancing every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and evening in the Arlington Hotel. For terms etc. apply to her.

WANTED TO BUY Old and Second Hand Books, any quantity. No text or medical books wanted. Ye Old Book Shop, Asheville, N. C. f5-1f

Wood's Maine-grown

Seed Potatoes

are specially grown for seed purposes. We offer superior stocks of all the best and most productive varieties:

Wood's Earliest, Irish Cobbler, Improved Early Ohio, Extra Early Sunlight, Bliss Triumph, and all other standard kinds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1914, gives full descriptions and information, and also tells about all the best

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Catalog mailed free. Write for it.

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PRESIDENT OPPOSES

Literacy Test in Pending Immigration Bill

Views of Chief Executive Are Expressed to Senate Committee on Immigration by Their Request—Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson's opposition to the literacy test as a restrictive measure on immigration has been communicated to the Senate committee on Immigration, which has before it the Burnett bill as passed by the House. The President's attitude was not volunteered, but solicited by direction of the committee which authorized its chairman, Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, to confer with the chief executive.

Senator Smith has discussed the matter with the President several times and made a report to his colleagues. Today he had another conference at the White House, and he will discuss it at a meeting of the Immigration committee tomorrow.

"In my judgment," said Senator Smith, "and it is a judgment held also by many Democratic and Republican Senators, there is no more important legislation before Congress than this immigration bill. What we do toward reforming our immigration laws is of utmost importance, not only to our own nation, but to the whole world.

"Every foreign nation is interested in this subject. Every suggestion of immigration reform must and will be weighed carefully by this committee."

As to the literacy test in the House test bill Senator Smith would make no statement, either concerning his own or the President's views. Other

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

WEIL'S BRICK YARD SUFFERS SEVERE CONFLAGRATION.

A fire of unknown origin, and that was fierce in its onslaught, destroyed the entire manufacturing department of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros., Brick Yard last night, on Little River.

The plant was shut down for the winter and while the loss is heavy and the damage considerable, the firm hope to have a new plant ready by the time the manufacturing season opens.

The amount of loss to the firm over the insurance carried, if any, cannot be determined at this time.

The fire department responded promptly, but owing to the remoteness of the plant from the city very little aid could be rendered.

members of the committee have let it be known, however, that President Wilson favors some other form of immigration restriction. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a member of the committee and staunch advocate for many years of a literacy test for immigrants, intends to fight vigorously for retention of this provision in the bill.

Beginning tomorrow the Senate committee will hold daily sessions until it completes its work on the measure. As to the restrictive features the committee proposes to issue a statement, probably tomorrow, after the chairman has reported on his latest conference with the President. President Wilson in view of the fact that the committee asked for his views, has left to the judgment of Chairman Smith what should be made public concerning them.

WATCH US GROW!

PEOPLES BANK

WILL AWARD

\$5.00 In Gold

to the boy and girl, in the Goldsboro Graded Schools, who will write the best essay on the PEOPLES BANK, what it has done and is doing for Goldsboro. These essays to be delivered in a sealed envelope to the Peoples Bank not later than Feb. 28th 1914, at which time they will be opened by a committee from the directory of the Bank and the prizes will be awarded the successful contestants as soon thereafter as a decision can be reached. These papers will be published from time to time, in the Goldsboro Daily Argus. These Essays not to exceed 300 words in length.

TO ENCOURAGE A SPIRIT OF SAVING

among the children of the schools,
we will give

ONE DOLLAR

to the first boy or girl, in each grade, who will open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT of at least \$1.00 with the PEOPLES BANK during the month of February, and to the boy or girl who opens the largest savings account with the Bank during the month of February we will award

\$5.00 IN GOLD

The money to remain on deposit at least three months.
This contest will positively close at 9 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 28, 1914, at which time the bank closes its day's business.

PEOPLES BANK

CAPITAL \$150,000.00

JAMES M. ALLEN, President.
JAMES KYLE, Vice-Pres.-Cashier.
LIONEL WEIL, Chairman of Board.
Open Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.